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Attached is a Reply to an Office Action from Examiner Shelby Lee Fidler, dated February 9, 2006.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

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Dated May 8, 2006  
At: Balmain, NSW  
Docket No. MTB36US

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.